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Applicant: Chien-Wei Li : Batch No.: None

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on July 25, 2003, and having a period of response extending through and including October 25, 2003, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

**No Amendments to the Specification Made.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings Made.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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